

# THE JAYTON CHRONICLE

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### The Assembly Of God

"Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me, for I am poor and needy. Be merciful unto me, O Lord; for I cry unto thee daily. Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, I do lift up my soul." Psalms 86: 1,3-4.

We should all be thankful unto God for his goodness unto us from day to day, many hearts have been made sad, death is no respecter of persons, he visits the homes of the poor and also the Governor's mansions. The word of God says, "He doeth all things well." Though we cannot see it that way all the time, "The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart." Psalms 34:18. Until I learned to trust the Lord, I never learned to pray; And never learned to fully trust Till sorrow came my way. Until I felt my weakness, His strength I never knew. Nor dreamed, till I was stricken, That He could see me through. He who drinks deepest of sorrow, Drinks deepest, too, of grace. God sends the storms so He, Himself, Can be our resting place. His heart, who sees our deepest need, Knows well when things annoy: We would not yearn for Heaven If earth held only joy. Our services were good over the week end but the crowds were not what they should have been. Why not everyone make up their mind, to attend the Church of their choice every service.

The preacher does better when you are there. 'Tis hard to preach to an empty chair, but your seat is not empty when you are away, for Satan's imps are there that day. They make faces at the preacher's text, they nudge the folks who are sitting next. They show them how much the Church is down and it is all because YOU are out of town. Not until it rains do we know the worth of an umbrella; and only when trouble comes do we learn the worth of God's abundant grace. So, dear friend, get acquainted with God before trouble comes. E. O. McElyea, Pastor By T. N. Sanders

### Pajama Party Held For Group

Mrs. Buddy Gallagher honored Jo Gallagher and Joy Hunnicutt with a Pajama Party at her home, Friday, July 1.

The guests were as follows: Alma Joy Koonce, Tookie Donoho, Suz Cave, Lou Cave, Susie Pugh, Mary Helen Smith, Juanelle Harrison, and Mary Ella Barbee.

The party began at 6:30 p. m. with a weiner roast in the backyard, followed by generous servings of punch, fruit and candy. About midnight a snack of sandwiches, ice cream and cokes was served. The next morning a delicious waffle breakfast was served after a quick dip in the pool.

The group entertained themselves during the night by dancing, playing dominoes, looking at picture albums, and gossiping.

About 10 a. m. Saturday morning the group was delivered to their respective homes, tired, sleepy and happy.

### First Methodist Church

July 17, 1949

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Mortal Man's God" Sunday Night Services 8:15 p. m. Sermon, "Life's Greatest Mistake"

Young People and Juniors 7:30 p. m.

All the ladies that took pledge cards in the W. S. C. S. for 1949-1950 please return to Mrs. Beryl Murdoch for her report.

God saves all men alike; the only difference in a moral man and the chief of sinners is, the moral man has less to quit, but the chief of sinners has the advantage in that he knows that he is wrong and expects to make a big surrender, where the moral man thinks of his goodness. The greatest obstacle in the moral man's path is to realize he is lost and needs a savior.

L. B. Taylor, Minister

### First Baptist Church

Our revival ended Sunday night with only two additions to the church. We heard some wonderful preaching of God's word.

Each Tuesday night will be fellowship night at the church. Next Tuesday night refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served to all who are present. We have been having a good group of children each Tuesday night. There is a game for the whole family to play so everyone come.

—Marie Smith, Reporter

### Ex-Congressman Visits In Jayton

Nat Patton of Crockett, Texas, nephew of Mrs. S. M. Gardner, spent last week end in Jayton with Mrs. Gardner, Will and Barney. It had been 26 years since Pat had seen his aunt. Pat has been in politics since he left this part of the country, having served as congressman for 16 years in Washington.

Mr. Patton also visited old friends in Spur as he taught school in Spur in 1910 and while in Spur helped organize the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Patton was a guest of the Spur Lodge last Thursday night.

Mr. Patton said that he had a very enjoyable time visiting relatives and old friends and intends to return later in the summer with his wife for a longer visit. Mr. Patton is associated with a law firm in Crockett with his two sons.

### Bob O'Brien Killed By Shotgun Blast

ABILENE, July 10—Mrs. Jean O'Brien, 18, was charged with murder Saturday night in Justice of the Peace Bill Ward's Court following the fatal shooting of her husband, Bob O'Brien, at their apartment, 1217 1-2 Santos St.

Investigating officers found O'Brien lying face down in a pool of blood in the living room of the southside apartment with a 16 gauge shotgun near by. The shooting was reported to have occurred at 5:35 Saturday evening.

Mrs. O'Brien told the story of the tragic shooting shortly after she was brought to Police Headquarters at the City Hall. She was questioned by District Attorney Esco Walter.

She later signed a one-page statement, witnessed by Police Chief Raymond Eskins and Joe I. Forf.

She said she and O'Brien separated last Monday and she had gone to her parents home in Sweetwater. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lefland, were with her at the Police Station during the questioning.

The Leflands had brought Mrs. O'Brien here Saturday afternoon to get her personal belongings. However, Mrs. O'Brien told police she and O'Brien agreed to try living together one more week.

The argument ensued shortly after Mrs. O'Brien's parents left, she said. Mrs. O'Brien said she grabbed the gun during a scuffle. The shotgun discharged, killing O'Brien immediately.

District Attorney Walter filled a charge of murder against Mrs. O'Brien last night. She was released later under \$5,000 bond.

O'Brien was a graduate of Abilene High School. He had been employed by Chester Innes, oil-leas broker. For the past few months he had been working in Kent County and was well known in Jayton and Clairmont.

## "and!!"

The Kent County Cowboys gave the boys of the Rotan Roping Club a short lesson on the art of calf roping last Saturday night when they turned in the winning time in their roping match. A return match is slated for Friday night at the Davis grounds at Clairmont.

Jeff Whatley was selected by the City Council to fill the job created by the death of Lee Rice. The job carries the name of City Marshal but includes the maintenance of the city water system.

Gov. Beauford Jester was found dead in his birth at a Houston depot Monday morning. Physicians say he died from a heart attack about 3 a. m. The Governor had planned a few days rest in the Gulf Coast area. Lt. Gov. Allen Shivers will take the oath of office Saturday at his summer home four miles south of Woodville. Shivers will become the 41st Governor of Texas.

**A Diplomat**  
The Maintenance Superintendent was conscious that trouble was brewing when he left home in the morning. When he got back that night, he learned what the trouble was. With tears in her eyes his wife exclaimed: "I know you don't love me—you have forgotten my birthday!"

"Darling," he said, "I'm more sorry than I can say, but it is really your fault."

"My fault?" she exclaimed. "How can that be?"

He took her hand in his. "How can I remember your birthday," he asked, "when there is never anything about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago?"

### Community Center To Open July 19

A business and social meeting of the Jayton Community Center was held in the Texan Theatre July 12, and among other business, the election of officers was completed. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Geo. Branch, President; Mrs. C. R. Kelley, Vice-President; Mrs. Floyd Hall, Secretary; Mrs. M. V. Jay, Treasurer and Mrs. H. D. Black, Reporter.

The Committees that were elected and that are necessary to carry on the affairs of this organization are as follows:

Membership: Harold Thomas, Sue Cave, Floyd Hall, Lawrence Mayer, Gordon Hamilton, and Euel Harrison.

Building and Finance: George Branch, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jay, and Joe Hunnicutt.

Purchasing: W. D. Vencil, Tom Wade, E. M. Jones, and Mrs. M. V. Jay.

Planning and Calander: Mrs. Beryl Murdoch, Jimmy T. Cave, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Jimmie Johnston, Jr., Mozell Mason, Mrs. W. D. Vencil, Pat Kelley and Naylan Vencil.

Kitchen: Mrs. Euel Harrison, Mrs. Lawrence Mayer, and Mrs. Chas. Parks.

Clean-up: Floyd Hall, Chas. Parks and Raldo Goodall.

Some months ago a group of really earnest and enthusiastic teen-agers presented to this community the idea of starting a Youth Center. They presented good argument why they thought a Center would be a wise investment. They felt the need of a place of their own where all teen-agers could find good, clean, wholesome amusements and diversions with friendly supervision.

These teen-agers succeeded in interesting the adults and after several mass meetings, held for the purpose of organizing, getting a building, facilities, equipment, planning the budget, collecting the funds and drawing up rules and policies, the Youth Center has become a reality. This center is to be known as The Jayton Community Center and is to be used not only by teen-agers but by all-agers. Each group will select their meeting nights.

This center is not just a "fad" existing for pleasure alone but it's purpose is to be an example of community pride and endeavor and will further the ideals of democracy.

The building just north of the Barber Shop has been rented and the official opening of The Jayton Community Center will be Tuesday night, July 19, at 8:30 p. m. If you are already a member, we expect you to be there. If you are not a member, we want you to join and be a part of this community project.

Clean-up Day will start at 1:00 p. m. Thursday, July 14. Will you bring your mop, your broom and other cleaning equipment and help get the building in shape for our Grand Opening?

Let's all join in making our Community Center a success and may it be a lasting tribute to the ability of the teen-agers and all-agers to work and play together and make-of-teens, by-teens and for-teens models of what we want Americans to be.

Be with us Tuesday night, July 19 at 8:30. Won't you? You will be headed for fun and friendship—it's a wonderful adventure.

### Cotton Harvest Starts In South Texas

Spot activity in southwest cotton markets continued quiet last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

First heavy ginnings from the new crop in south Texas claimed the attention of merchants and shippers who are awaiting volume movement for new season business.

Picking was general last week throughout the Rio Grande Valley and had started in many fields around Corpus Christi. USDA's classing office at Corpus Christi had its first 1000-bale day Saturday, (July 9).

Early ginnings from South Texas crop are running from Middling plus to Strict Middling in staple lengths 1 inch to 1-16 inch with 1-32 inch predominating.

Cotton prices moved within a narrow range last week. Dallas and Galveston closed Friday about 50 cents per bale lower than the previous Friday, and Houston \$2 per bale lower.

Friday's closing quotations ranged from a low of 31.45 cents to 31.75 cents a pound for Middling 15-16 inch offerings. Last year on the corresponding day, cotton prices ranged from 34.30 to 34.45 cents per pound at Dallas, Houston and Galveston, or around \$12 to \$13 per bale higher than now.

### Heart Attack Fatal To Lee Rice

The people of Jayton awakened last Sunday morning, July 10, to what seemed to be a beautiful day. But the beauty of the day was darkened by the sad words that Lee Rice, City Marshal and also operator of the City water system, had passed away.

Mr. Rice was in town and on the job last Saturday afternoon with his usual gay hellos and cheerful humor.

He became ill about one o'clock Sunday morning and seemed to be resting well after the attending doctor had left. Around five o'clock Mr. Rice passed away in his sleep.

Mr. Rice was born January 1, 1883 at Jones Prairie, Milam County, Texas. He moved to Kent County in 1912 where he met and married Stella Carman in 1915. To this union was born three children, Mrs. Inez Brendle of Jayton, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, and Lee Rice, Jr. of Lubbock.

Survivors, besides his wife and three children, include: one sister, Mrs. Anne Key of Freeport, Texas; one brother, W. H. Rice of Odessa, an uncle, Dr. W. M. Rogers of Rule, Texas, a cousin, Ormstead Osborn of Lubbock, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Jayton Methodist Church with Rev. L. R. Stuckey, former pastor of the Jayton Baptist Church conducting the services, assisted by Rev. L. E. Taylor.

Palbearers were C. R. Kelley, Glenn Hancock, John Harrison, Alf Parks, James McAtter and Earl Hall.

Interment was in the Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Robinson Funeral Home.

### Services Held Sunday For J. H. Yocham

Joseph Harvey Yocham, employee of the W. M. Smith Eutane Service, took ill about 11 o'clock last Saturday morning while working at the station and died only a few minutes later enroute to the hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the Jayton Baptist Church with Rev. C. C. Beaty conducting.

Mr. Yocham was born June 3, 1884 at Coryell, Texas near Gatesville. He moved to Jayton in 1946 from Hamilton, Texas. He was married to Cordie Hughes in 1905 at Brady, Texas. To this union was born seven children, three boys, Presley, Eden, Texas, Joe, Denver, Colorado and Harvey of Jayton; four girls, Mrs. I. W. Hitchcock, Dallas, Mrs. Lynn Schaffer, Jayton, Mrs. Hubert Curry, Hamilton, Texas and Mrs. Glenn Bush, Whon, Texas.

Survivors other than his wife and children include one brother, J. M. Yocham of Jayton, and four sisters, Ida Wadr, Midland, Mrs. Grace Whittington of Lubbock, Mrs. Della Lee, San Angelo and Mrs. Ella Slay of Stafford, Arizona.

The body was taken to Hamilton, Texas where graveside services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Rev. C. C. Beaty assisted by Rev. J. D. Coleman of Pottsville, Texas conducting.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rhoda Lou Kelley of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelley, this week.

Peggy Chisum is in Austin, Texas, visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Rhea, and family.



Pat Moreland, who is executive secretary of the State Restaurant Association, is a versatile individual. He has been a pastor; he has written excellent poetry and he has been active in political affairs.

Some years ago, he was going to make a speech in an East Texas town in behalf of a friend of his who was running for Governor. Moreland was told that he would be introduced by one of the leading attorneys of the town. "Let's hope he'll be reasonably sober," someone who knew the lawyer remarked.

Moreland arrived and he and the attorney went to the square, where a large crowd had gathered. The introducer, in presenting Moreland, reached heights of oratory seldom attained in this prosaic age and concluded with:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we are going to have the privilege of hearing one of the truly brilliant and distinguished sons of Texas; a man who has achieved greatness in many fields; an eloquent genius whose name is a household word, known throughout the length and breadth of Texas; infants lisp it in their cradles; it is known on the hearts and lips of all. I now present to you the Honorable..."

He hesitated, then said, "The Honorable..." then leaning over to Moreland he asked, in a lower tone but one which carried clearly over the loud speaker to everyone in the audience:

"Young man, what in the h--- did you say your name was?"

According to Mark Twain, Satan told a newcomer to the infernal regions, "The trouble with you Chicago people is that you think you are the best people down here when the fact is you are merely the most numerous..."

And it was Twain who said, "The man with a new idea is a crank—until the idea succeeds."

### Death Claims Former Jayton Man

ROTAN, July 12—Funeral arrangements are pending for Matthew W. Carriker, 58, who was found dead early Tuesday at his home here.

Carriker, a member of a pioneer Fisher County family, lived alone. He was found at 6 a. m. by a friend who came to waken him.

He had started to dress and apparently was stricken by a heart attack.

He was a truck farmer and trader who had lived in Fisher County most of his life.

McCombs Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are three sons, Kenneth and P. H., who live in Wisconsin, Twymon, of New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Mona Faye Armstrong of Melrose, New Mexico, and one brother, Bill Carriker of Royston.

Mrs. C. S. Kenady visited in the home of her son, Harold Kenady, in Aspermont last week.

## LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Joe Doakes was charged with robbery with a pistol. A jury found him guilty and his sentence was fixed at fifteen years in the penitentiary. The indictment of Doakes read, in part, as follows: "that one Joe Doakes by assault and by violence

with a firearm robbed one John Smith of one ten-cent piece..." However, when John Smith took the stand during the trial he testified that he actually had been robbed of two nickles instead of one dime. The jury saw no difference and promptly convicted Doakes.

The case was reversed by a higher court. Its ruling was that the proof did not meet the allegations against Doakes—simply because of the difference between two five-cent pieces and one ten-cent piece. The higher court ruled that Doakes was entitled to a new trial.

The State Bar favors revision of Texas' criminal statutes in such a way as to eliminate technicalities that result in delay and additional expenditures from public funds.

## News Of Your Neighbors

J. A. Lafoon attended the Bilberry reunion at Lubbock last week end.

Carolyn Murdoch of Jonesboro, Texas is visiting friends and relatives in Jayton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaDell McAtter and daughter of Stamford visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAtter and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson last week end.

Mrs. Merlin Murphy and daughter Patsy of Los Vegas, Nevada, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Beaver of Girard spent last Saturday in Jayton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cathey spent a few days last week in Midland with their daughter, Mrs. John's King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Vickers and children of Odessa are visiting with friends and relatives in Jayton this week.

Dianne Murdoch visited Dona Hurst of California in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Beaver in Girard Tuesday.

Corene and Betty Smith of California are spending the summer in Jayton with their father, W. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Sewall and daughters of Denton, Texas visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewall, and his sister, Mrs. Beryl Murdoch, and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hancock moved to Jayton last week end from Floydada, Texas. Mr. Hancock is an instructor in the veterans school at Spur.

Mrs. W. D. Cave left Monday for Eric, Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. D. Fuller visited her brothers, Jess and George Hall and their families in Lubbock last week end.

Mrs. Sibbie Terrell has returned to her home after visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Cave and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burkett, Mrs. W. E. Self and Mrs. W. E. Smith of California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hammit of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Healer last Saturday. Mr. Hammit is a teacher in the Amarillo high school.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. McElyea and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McElyea and daughter attended the Assembly of God Church Convention at Floydada last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams and daughter of Spur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Rose, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Taylor and family of Stamford visited relatives and friends in Jayton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas and children of Sour visited her mother, Mrs. Debby Taylor, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rose and son of Van Nuys, California, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Wren Rose and other relatives in Jayton this week.

Mrs. Tom Jones and daughter, Janice, left Wednesday morning for their home in Bryan, Texas, after spending the week in Jayton visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Lane and other relatives.

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Jessie Mae Alexander: Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of August, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Kent County, at the Court House in Clairemont, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of July, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 808-D.

The names of the said parties in said suit are: Rex Lin Alexander as Plaintiff, and Jessie Mae Alexander as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1949. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clairemont, Texas, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1949.

EUEL D. HARRISON, Clerk  
District Court Kent County, Texas  
(SEAL)

### Economic Highlights

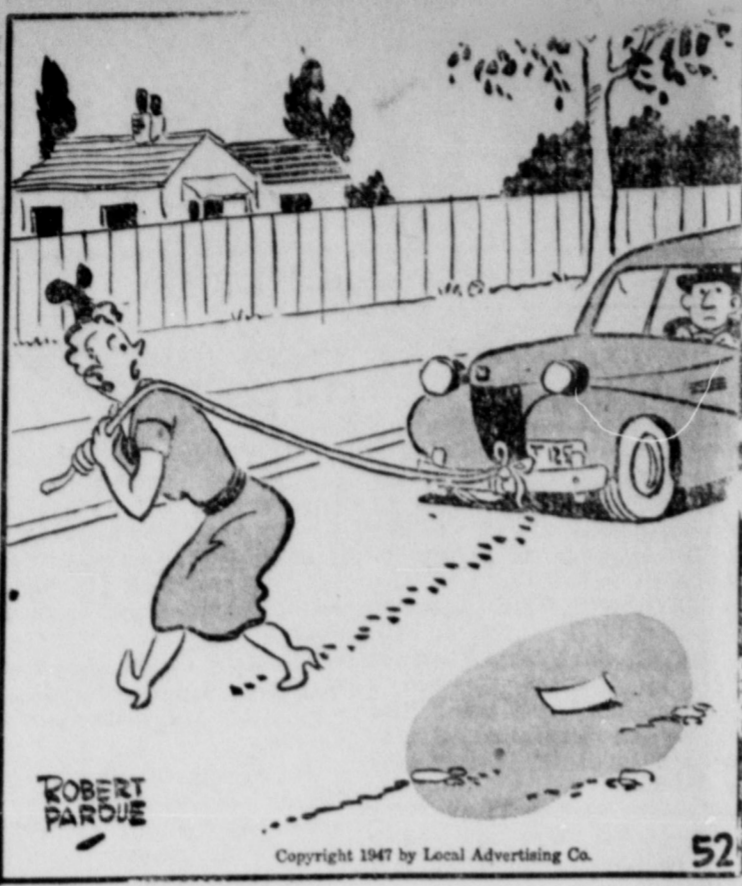
By now, the American public must be thoroughly confused over the various communist-spy cases that have been in the headlines so long. The Hiss-Chambers trial, with its mass of charges and countercharges has all the quality of a wild movie melodrama. So, to a lesser extent, had the Judeth Coplon trial.

The judges and juries will decide on the merits of these and other cases. However, certain recent developments, directly affecting the FBI and the Department of Justice, need clarification.

There has been a widespread criticism of the publication of an FBI report which indicated that a number of very well known people may be communists or communist sympathizers. The impression is that this report represented the FBI's considered opinion, and that the bureau is making a practice of tarring people with a red brush on insufficient evidence.

The FBI report in question was never supposed to be made public, and was never supposed to be conclusive evidence. As the Washington News put it, "These papers read in court are for the most part only unsubstantiated complaints and accusations. They are merely work sheets in proposed, pending investigations. As the first line of defense against the communist underground, it is the FBI's duty to run down reports it receives, wherever they may lead, even though it knows most of them may wind up in blind alleys." In other words, any police force worthy of its salt must gather and keep all possible information on cases that come before it, including that which later proves to be untrue.

This being so, why was such a report ever made public? That is an interesting and important story. The government, in the Coplon case, wanted to restrict the reading of it to the judge and jury. This gave Miss Coplon's lawyer just the opportunity he was looking for. It is a cardinal principal of American justice that defendants be protected from secret evidence. The judge backed the lawyer up—obviously he had no choice in the matter. He said, "If this case endangers the government, the government should not be here." In other words, the Department of Justice had the choice of producing and making public the alleged evidence, even though in the FBI's opinion this would endanger the national security, or it could refrain from producing it and let its case against Miss Coplon go by default. The Department took the first alternative, over FBI objections. As David Lawrence said, "Had it been left to the FBI, the case would have been dropped because the bureau values its sources of information more than it does the winning of a single case." Most commentators tend to believe the FBI was right and the Department was wrong.



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To all of you we say thanks and may God bless you.

The family of Lee Rice

### G. I. JOBLESS BENEFITS TO CEASE AFTER JULY 25

Most of Texas' World War II veterans won't be eligible for jobless or self-employment benefits under the GI Bill after July 25.

Except for veterans discharged after July 25, 1947, readjustment allowance benefits run out for all veterans this month unless Congress extends them.

Some veterans, no longer eligible for benefits under the GI Bill, will be able to make claims for unemployment compensation under state laws.

## Announcement

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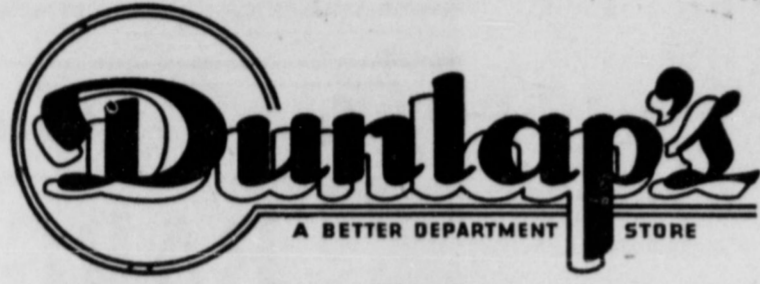


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#### LADIES' SHOES

One table, all new summer dress sandals. Colors green, beige, and tan and beige. Broken sizes but good selections in the combined lot. Sizes 5 1-2 to 8 1-2 AAA to B. \$9.95 and \$12.95 Values  
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#### CHILDREN'S SHOES

One table of Children's shoes. Browns, whites, reds, —oxfords and high-top shoes. Sizes 5 1-2 to 13. Values to \$4.95  
**\$1.99**

#### MEN'S SHOES

One table of men's shoes. Two-tone woven slippers, Army russet oxfords and perforated oxfords. Cord, crepe and leather soles. Broken sizes but a good selection in the combined lot. Values to \$8.95  
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#### NYLON PANTIES

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#### LADIES' GOWNS and SLIPS

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Carlene Vickers of Andrews is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Vickers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cave have named their new daughter Kay Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barbee returned last Sunday after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. T. Rich and family in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Peek and children visited her mother at Denton, Texas, last week.

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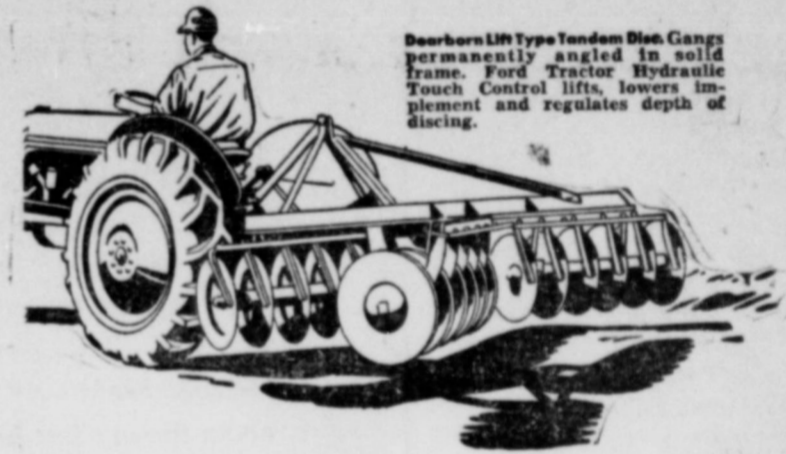
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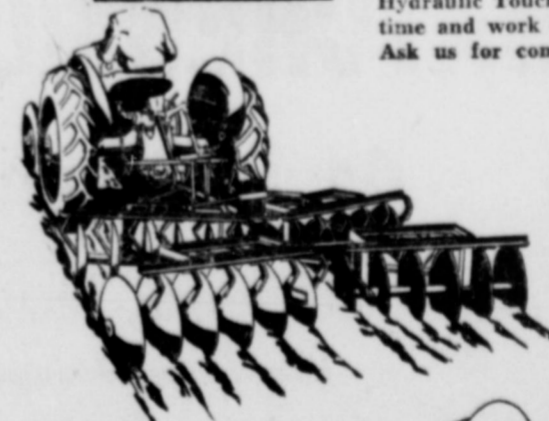
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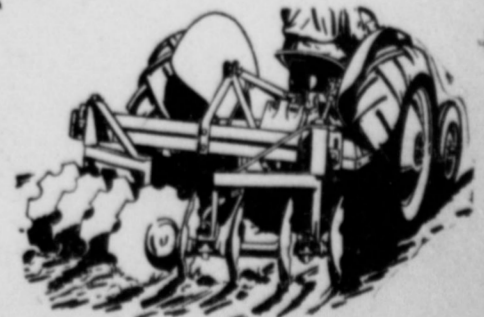


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**Livestock Prices Advance in Southwest**

Steady to higher southwest livestock prices were offset by declines in cotton, some grains and many vegetables during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat advanced 10 cents a bushel to \$2.20, and white corn 1-2 to 5 and 1-2 cents. Milo declined 5 cents a hundred pounds. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.20 1-2 to \$2.20 1-2, and No. 2 milo \$2.05 to \$2.20.

Cotton declined 25 cents to \$1.50 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 31.50 cents a pound at Dallas and Galveston, 31.85 at Houston, 32.30 at New Orleans, and 32.50 at Little Rock.

Trading was very good at New Orleans on heavy receipts of local and shipped in fruits and vegetables at mostly unchanged prices. Denver saw brisk trading most days with many prices low. Many prices declined at St. Louis in slow trade. Plentiful supplies of watermelons and cantaloupes moved at lower prices at Fort Worth where peaches were in moderate supply. Peach growers in Louisiana received unchanged prices, but pepper markets continued to weaken.

Sheep and lambs sold unchanged to a little higher than a week ago. Greatest gain was at San Antonio, where goats also sold steady to strong for the week. Wool and mohair trading was slow in the southwest.

Hogs found active demand at southwest markets Monday. Prices averaged 50 cents to \$1 higher than a week before at Denver and San Antonio, and unchanged to slightly higher at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Top hogs reached \$21.50 at Texas markets.

Cattle trade was slow at Fort Worth Monday, slow to moderately active at Denver and San Antonio, and active at Houston. Prices were unchanged to slightly higher than a week ago. Good fed yearlings brought \$23 to \$25 at Fort Worth.

Livestock receipts last week fell moderately below those of the week before at southwest and midwest markets on all classes of livestock. Twelve-market total of cattle receipts showed the only important increase over the same week last year.

Dressed pork advanced \$3 to \$5 a hundred at New York for the week. Veal, calf and lamb sold unchanged to \$4 higher, and beef and mutton changed little.

Hot weather slowed egg and poultry trading the past week but prices showed little change. Best quality eggs sold firm, but current receipts eased as heat affected quality. Best large white eggs sold at 45 to 50 cents a dozen, but yard run eggs ranged from 37 to 40 cents in North Texas. Fryers sold from 26 to 28 cents a pound.

Rice trade was dull. Rains followed by sunshine helped the growing rice crop. Wheat millfeed prices dropped lower. While meatscraps and tankage sold higher, and other feeds changed little. Prairie hay bailing was getting into full swing but alfalfa markets remained rather slow. Peanut crops had good growing weather.

**SALESMAN WANTED:**

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Cotton exports from the United States totaled 449,000 bales during May, much smaller than April and March exports, but double those of May of last year.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words can not be found that could express our thanks to you that were so kind, helpful and sympathetic during our hours of sorrow. We want you to know that every deed was deeply appreciated. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

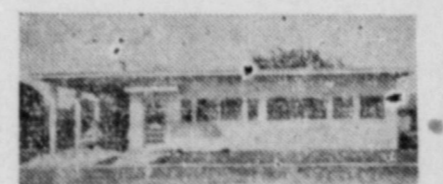
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L. H. Mason had business in Dallas Wednesday of this week.

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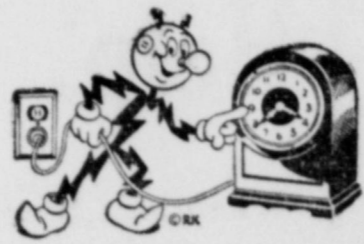


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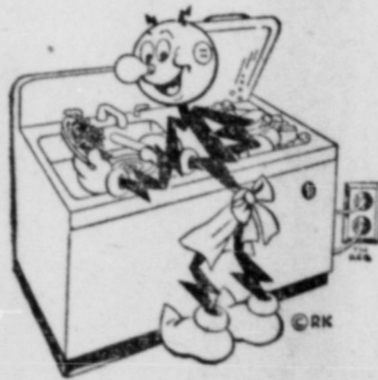
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**-Gas- -Groceries- -Oil-  
 BARGAINS**

- SALMON, Pink, Tall Can, ..... 50c
- ARMOURS DRIED BEEF, Jar, ..... 35c
- SPINACH, No. 1 can ..... 10c
- CORN, Cream style, No. 1 can ..... 17c
- NEW POTATOES, whole, 20 oz. can 15c
- ORANGE-ADE, 46 oz. can ..... 40c
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